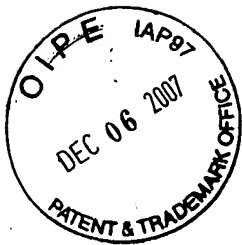




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Invention: SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING PLANTS					
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks